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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP I**

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In re: Raschke et al. Confirmation No.: 6041
 Appln. No.: 10/090,493 Group No.: 1615
 Filed: 03/04/2002 Examiner: J. Venkat
 For: ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMBINATIONS OF SURFACE-ACTIVE
 CITRIC ESTERS AND INCLUSION COMPOUNDS OF CYCLODEXTRINS
 AND RETINOIDS, AND COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL
 PREPARATIONS CONTAINING SUCH MIXTURES

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

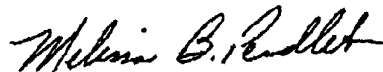
1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<u>Total Months</u>	<u>Fee for Other Than</u>
<u>Requested</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
Three months	\$950.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee of \$950.00.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

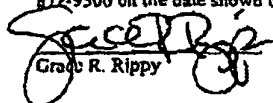


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